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Sale of GDC Property for Post Office Site Wins GHI Member Approval 165-99

by Leta Mach

A small group of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) members appeared at an informal membership hearing Wednesday evening, November 1, to express their concerns about the sale of Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC) land to the United States Postal Service for \$101,000. Post office officials were present to attempt to answer such membership questions as the need for the sale and the inadequacy of other sites. Of 264 GHI members who voted that evening and the next day, 165 approved the sale of 1.39 acres on the southwesternmost corner of Crescent and Parkway Roads and 99 did not.

One of the first questions asked at the meeting was why sell the land. GHI President James Smith replied that the GHI board did not want to sell the land per se, but wanted to keep the post office for convenience and to maintain the viability of the Center. He explained

ed that GHI had begun discussions with the postal service three years ago but that a decision was put off until the postal service needed to make budget commitments on September 30. The board had always hoped that some other means would be found to assist the post office in relocating. As he put it, we "all wanted to do this after someone else."

Board member Margaret Hogen-sen explained that she was firmly convinced old Greenbelt would lose the Post Office if this land was not sold. She felt the post office was a service to the people and that a number of older citizens without cars depended on having it within walking distance.

GHI members present suggested as alternatives a bus to help those senior citizens or stamp machines in the stores at the Center. Another member asked about a kiosk for the center. The postal service representative, George Dennison, replied that the postal service could consider a kiosk, but many locations have requested them and certain criteria have to be met. However, another individual felt a kiosk was not suitable because there would be no personal contact and it would not provide complete service. The postal service has stated that a manned facility or sub-station is not economical.

Members asked about buying the property back. Smith replied that a letter has been received from postal officials stating that if the postal facility is not built, GHI would have the first option to buy the land back at its present price. In answer to Bettie Denson's question about the eventuality of the facility's being built and the postal service later vacating the building, Smith told her the property would be offered first to the local jurisdiction, then

to the county, and state; if no public officials wanted the property, it would then go to auction. The land is presently zoned high-rise.

Projected Building

Dennison noted that the Parkway site is expected to be big enough for twenty years. The proposed building would have 6,860 square feet and would accommodate the post office needs for ten years, after which the building could be expanded. The present building is 4,881 square feet.

Greenbelt Postmaster Emory Harmon described the present facility as inadequate, noting that it had been so for fifteen years. He said there were not enough toilets and no urinals. He also said the roof was falling in some spots and that trucks were jammed together. In addition, he felt the lobby was inadequate because there was no room for displays and not enough

See POST OFFICE, p.4, col. 1

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Nov. 9, 8 p.m. PRAB

Meeting on Recreation for the

Handicapped, Municipal Bldg.

8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting,

Hamilton Place

Sat., Nov. 11, 10 a.m. Memorial

Services, War Memorial,

Center Mall

Sun., Nov. 12, 4:30 p.m. Dedica-

tion of Canning Terrace, Can-

ning Terrace and Mandan

Road

Mon., Nov. 13, 8 p.m. City Coun-

cil Work Session, Municipal

Bldg.

Tues., Nov. 14, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Open House at Bethune Jr.

High

8 p.m. City Council Work Ses-

sion, Municipal Bldg.

Wed., Nov. 15, Open House at

E. Roosevelt High School

Greenbelt Police Dispatchers Discover Tension, Variety, Excitement in Day's Work

by John Seng

The work shift begins at 11 p.m. and ends at seven the next morning. She is alone. Unless a friend relieves her for a few minutes, she is forbidden to escape for a cup of coffee or even a gasp of fresh air.

Her job? It demands effective communication, quick thinking, swift reactions, competent performance under stress, authority, responsibility, and, not least, the ability to remain cool, calm and collected.

Her job? She coordinates infinite channels of communication. She monitors all field activities, receives and transmits vital information, simultaneously making sure to record everything that happens. Ringing telephones usually interrupt her while she types out daily reports. Amid these duties, she cordially greets people approaching the counter.

Her job? A trivial minute turns into crucial, ticking seconds. She constantly awaits the unknown.

She has to, since she is one of the Greenbelt Police Department dispatchers.

When your Greenbelt home is broken into, who do you call? Sure, the half-peeled sticker on your telephone says POLICE. But this civilian answers the phone. From the frantic, frustrated or fearful callers, she must extract important and pertinent information. To some callers she sounds stupid, insensitive, uncaring or over-demanding. Why can't she just get the mes-

sage?

Probably because that is exactly what she is trying to do and more. Most of the time, a dispatcher keeps a wide span of what five-year veteran Linda Scarlata terms "split attention" and probably only asks for certain information to quickly weigh its importance compared to current priorities.

From the smoke-filled, ground floor cubicle in the municipal building, she may direct up to four cruisers at a time, process information into and from a computer and answer emergency and non-emergency phones. Other tasks include typing daily logs, roll calls, officers' reports, arrest records and fingerprint cards, and issuing bicycle, animal, and firearm registrations. When no female officer is available, a female dispatcher is requested to strip and search female suspects. An unpleasant experience when duty calls.

In spite of the over-demanding and under-paying characteristics of the profession, Linda Scarlata still loves the work. "The variety of duties and contact with citizens make the job interesting," she reveals. However, these "interesting citizens" sometimes "cuss me out" for leaving them on hold for too long. "I have to vent my hostilities privately, so I cuss out these machines," she laughingly admits, pointing around to white, modern computer terminal and the ancient, dusty police radio.

While many day-to-day occurrences seem annoying, "signal 13" or, officer in trouble, is a dispat-

cher's nightmare. "Officers I've known for years go out on a dangerous call and I worry. I fear a hell of a lot for their safety. There is a professional and personal concern - they're more than car numbers."

Pauline Bordas, who started with Greenbelt in 1963, added, "You could say our motto is 'Hope for the best after dispatching the worst.'"

Scarlata agrees. "We are subject to many intense minutes of waiting, but we are totally blind to what may be happening."

Bordas continued, "You need a high level of tolerance sitting there alone."

A high level indeed.

"We had a glass window installed over the counter after some raging man lunged over with his fist above his head," Bordas recounts. "I dropped everything and pushed back in horror. But he only threw a package of cigarettes. He got so angry all of a sudden."

Yet another time, one lady shed all of her clothing in the hallway. "People don't need excuses for what they do anymore," Bordas mused.

Since policing is a 24-hour job, so is dispatching. The same social constraints and family problems typical of an officer's life also afflict a dispatcher. However, the Greenbelt crew manages. Scarlata, whose husband is a policeman with the county, notes: "The variety of situations helps make the job likeable. I like the contact with the citizens. There is a feeling of active participation in the community's needs and growth."

Democrats, Hogan, Kreimer Big Winners in Greenbelt

by Elaine Skolnik

In keeping with the State and County trend, Greenbelt voters gave the Democratic ticket a sweeping victory in Tuesday's General Election. The only Republican to break the pattern was Lawrence Hogan who easily beat out Democratic incumbent Winfield Kelly by a 2,620 to 1,831 vote. His Greenbelt margin of 58.8% gave early signs that he would have no difficulty in carrying the county which he did by 18,217.

Of great interest to Greenbelters was the School Board race where incumbent Lesley Kreimer topped challenger Muriel Weidenfeld in Greenbelt, 2,087 to 1,495. Kreimer's total in District 2 was 5,745, Weidenfeld's was 3,846. (See separate box).

Leading the Democratic ticket in Greenbelt was incumbent Congresswoman Gladys Spellman who rolled up 3,580 votes. Republican Saul J. Harris received 883 votes. Spellman's total in the 5th District was 68,868 with Harris polling 18,800.

In the gubernatorial race, Greenbelters gave Democratic candidate Harry Hughes 3,562 votes and challenger J. Glenn Beall, Jr. 971 votes. Democrat Louis Goldstein and Stephen Sachs won their contests for comptroller and Attorney General respectively.

House of Delegates

In the contest for the House of Delegates, the Democratic ticket of Gerard Devlin, Joan Pitkin and Charles Ryan won handily in Greenbelt with Pitkin chalking up 2,809 votes, Devlin, 2,782 and Ryan 2,719 (see separate box). County-wide, Devlin was high man, followed by Ryan and Pitkin. Greenbelt's Alan Virta was in fifth place with 1,184 votes. State Senator Edward T. Conroy, who received 3,282 votes was unopposed.

Democrats swept all eleven county council seats. At large winners in Greenbelt were Francis Francois (2,734), Sue Mills (2,361), Sara Ada Koonce (2,283), David Hartlove (2,188), Deborah Ragland Marshall (2,153), and Floyd Wilson (2,017). In the first district (Greenbelt) Frank Casula was the

School Board Race

Greenbelt Vote

Precinct	Lesley Kreimer	Muriel Weidenfeld
3	678	419
6	555	501
8	352	335
*13	502	240
Total	2087	1495

*includes some areas outside of city limits.

House of Delegates Race

Precinct	Devlin	Pitkin	Ryan
3	849	773	805
6	803	818	733
8	567	606	609
*13	565	612	568
Total	2784	2809	2710

*Includes some areas outside of city limits

victor with 2,479 votes; second district, Parris Glendening, 2,199; Gerard McDonough, 2,236; fourth district, Ann Landry Lombardi and fifth district, William B. Amonett.

In an unusually poor showing only 47.7% of Greenbelt's eligible 8,672 voters trekked to the polls this year, much lower than the 59% (3,966 out of 6,999) in the 1974 off-year election. County-wide 49.7% of those registered - 240,207 voted.

Canning Terrace Dedication Sunday

Former Mayor and Councilman Thomas J. Canning will be the guest of honor at a brief ceremony next Sunday, November 12, 1978, dedicating the first new street in the Windsor Green development in his name in recognition of his long career of distinguished service to the City. Participating will be the Greenbelt City Council, friends, relatives and other interested citizens. The ceremony is scheduled for 4:30 in the afternoon at the intersection of Canning Terrace and Mandan Road. Mandan Road is the first street intersection east of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Canning Terrace is located a half block south of Greenbelt Road.

Tom Canning served eight consecutive two year terms on the City Council having been first elected in September, 1947. For three of these terms he was elected by the other members of the Council to be the City's Mayor. He resigned from Council in 1963 when he moved from the City. He still holds the distinction of having served longer on the Greenbelt City Council than any other individual.

He was a member of Council during the time the Federal Government sold off Greenbelt and dedicated much of the green areas to the City. He was involved in the employment of two City Managers—Charles T. McDonald and James K. Giese. While he was on Council, the City was given and sold to the Board of Education the Center

School (which was also a community center and city library). Using the funds received from the school sale supplemented with bond funds, the City undertook the construction of the youth center, the fire station and the municipal building. Also, while a member of the Council, the first private developments in the City were undertaken—Lakeside, Woodland Hills, Lakewood, Springhill Lake, Lakeside North, Boxwood and the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center.

The brief dedication ceremony will consist of the placing of a street name sign and the cutting of a ribbon. Following the dedication, a reception will be held at the Windsor Green Sales Office at which refreshments will be served. All interested persons are invited, and the residents of Canning Terrace are particularly urged to attend so that they will have the opportunity of meeting the person whose name this street commemorates.

Memorial Services

The American Legion 136 and Auxiliary and Disabled American Veterans will hold Veterans Day Services on Sat., Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. at the War Memorial in Greenbelt Center.

ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS!

Open Membership Hearing

To Discuss

1979 GHI BUDGET

Monday, November 13

8 p.m.

GHI Board Room, Hamilton Place

Copies of the proposed budget are available upon request from the Comptroller's office.

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COURT HEARING EXPECTED ON GHI MARITAL STATUS REQUIREMENT

by Virginia Beauchamp

The Prince Georges County office of law is drawing up necessary legal papers for a court action against Greenbelt Homes Inc. The court hearing will probably be sometime in November.

At issue is whether GHI is in violation of the county Human Relations code, CB-1-1972, which among other things prohibits discrimination on the basis of marital status. The Human Relations Commission considers GHI's contract, restricting occupancy of a residence to members of an immediate family, to be discriminatory in the terms of this act.

On Feb. 9, 1977, the HRC issued a cease and desist order to the corporation, requiring it to revise its mutual ownership contract so as not to deny membership to a man and woman who are unmarried and wish to purchase a home jointly. The HRC action was prompted by an October 1974 complaint against GHI by such a couple, whose application to purchase a home had been denied on the grounds that they were not "legally" a family.

GHI welcomes the county's action so that the question of whether or not the corporation is in violation of the Human Relations code can be settled once and for all. In February 1977 GHI had filed suit against the HRC administrative ruling, but circuit court judge Samuel Meloy dismissed the case "with out prejudice" as being premature and an improper action. Procedurally, Meloy ruled, HRC should petition the court to enforce its order for GHI to cease and desist. This is the process which is now underway.

GHI officials have felt that because the phrasing in question — "the member's and the member's immediate family" — occurs in the written contract of each separate home owner of the 1,608-member corporation, GHI would be forced to secure the written agreement of each member to approve an amendment to that contract — an enterprise considered virtually impossible to carry out. In the absence of a court order to enforce the HRC administrative ruling, the corporation could have been liable to suit by any members opposed to the ruling.

History

The origin of the phrasing in the GHI contract goes back to 1952, when the residents of Greenbelt purchased the present GHI property from the federal government's Public Housing Administration (PHA). At that time the cooperative merely adopted the language of the earlier PHA regulations: "The member shall occupy the dwelling unit covered by this contract as a private dwelling as residence only from the date of occupancy for the member and the member's immediate family . . ."

According to the HRC, this language violates the intention of the 1972 act establishing the Commission, whose wording is as follows: that "all persons should exercise and enjoy all civil, economic, political, and housing rights without interference and without discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age, occupation, marital status, public opinion, or personal appearance."

Following two hearings in 1976 by HRC to take testimony on the complaint of the unmarried couple previously mentioned, the county council introduced a new bill, CB-3-1977, to clarify the term "marital status" as adopted by CB-1-1972. According to the 1977 bill, the term

"shall not be construed in the case of housing to prohibit the restricted use of dwellings to persons who are related by blood or marriage." County council members present at a preliminary hearing in 1977 said that the marital status clause had been intended to protect single, widowed, separated and divorced women from housing discrimination, not to force any community or resident to admit unmarried couples as members, tenants, or buyers. Nevertheless, because of vocal opposition at the public hearing, CB-3-1977 failed to be enacted.

For the time this unresolved issue threatened to block GHI's effort to secure a federal grant under the Neighborhood Strategies Area Program. But the problem was resolved and GHI has since received word of its designation by HUD as a Neighborhood Strategy area, thus paving the way for federal funds for both GHI and the city for rehabilitation over the next five years.

Kermit Opperman

Kermit Opperman, a resident of 35-E Ridge Rd. since May 1, 1959, died at Leland Memorial Hospital on Saturday, November 4. Funeral Services were held on Monday, November 6 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, College Park.

Kermit Opperman was born in Lawrence, Kansas, and moved to the Washington area in 1939 to work for the federal government. He is perhaps best remembered by Greenbelt friends for his many stories about the accomplishments of Gilpin, his cat, who ruled his household until Kermit's illness prompted Philadelphia friends to give Gilpin another home. We miss Kermit's amiable presence and conversational abilities.

He is survived by a nephew, George A. Harding of Whittier, California; cousins Mary Brix of London, England, Cecelia Eamich of Wheaton, Md., Raymond Hook of Falls Church, Va.; and his many friends of St. Andrew's Church and Greenbelt.

— Janet M. James

"Tips from the Postmaster"

It is not too soon to mention that persons should be Christmas shopping early and mailing their packages early, using ZIP codes.

By so doing, packages are fed into the system early and will arrive promptly with less chance of damage.

GHI Board Considers Garages, Grants, GDC

by Katherine Keene

The Greenbelt Homes Board of Directors meeting on October 26, was a rather short and tame affair, particularly as contrasted with some of the more lively meetings recently held. The meeting began with the GHI Board sitting as the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Development Corporation (the apartments and garages owned by GHI on Parkway).

General Manager Roy Breashears pointed out that over two years had passed since rents on the apartments had been raised, and that they at present are much less expensive than any others on Parkway. He suggested the rent be increased by 10% effective January 1, 1979. After ascertaining that such an increase was justified by increasing operating costs, the board voted for the increase. The manager also reported that a sprinkler system has been installed in the buildings, and that tenants have reported that they are pleased with the dumpsters installed for garbage collection. The cost of garbage disposal in the buildings has been decreased by use of the dumpster.

Garages

As the meeting continued at Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the board found itself faced with the perennial but sticky problem of parking and garages. Member Marilyn Fowler of 17 Court Ridge, brought garage and storage problems in that court to the board's attention. It was decided that a study of the garage problem be made by the Parking Committee, to get some recommendations regarding garage

rental by persons not living in the court adjacent to the garages, and use of garages as storage places for everything but the family flivver. The board seemed agreed that storage is a problem, and that a good solution to the problem would be most desirable.

Section 8 Grants

Mary Moien presented the suggestions of the Member and Community Relations Committee for assigning the Section 8 grants. The committee suggests that financial need only be the criterion, with eligibility determined by the gross annual income of a family. There would be a deduction of \$500 per family member living in the house (i.e., a family with \$8000 annually consisting of two would be considered as having \$7000 income.) If there were a tie for eligibility, the committee suggested that the choice be made by "random selection."

Windows will be replaced in the rental units at the same time that the drivat wall covering is used as a pilot project. A visitor asked whether all windows in all brick and masonry units will be replaced. James Smith answered that they will be either replaced or renova-

ted. The board will be kept informed on the drivat experimental project.

The board also approved a member's request for a fireplace and another for a porch. On the latter, Smith reported that he was on a trip to Wisconsin, standing in the airport at Milwaukee, when a voice behind him suddenly said, "Now about my porch, Mr. Smith." Whirling, whom should he see but Bernie McGee, who wants to build the deck addition to her house! (She had been visiting her family in Wisconsin.)

Mishkan Torah Notes

Dr. Lewis Hamburger, Executive Director of the B'nai Brith Youth Organization, will speak at the Mishkan Torah on Friday, November 10 at 8 p.m. On Saturday, at 10 a.m. a special family service will honor new students.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
(Holy Communion 1st Sunday)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
422-8057

Mowatt Methodist Church

United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
(Cribbery and Nursery provided)
Rev. Cunningham
Sermon "Master of Body & Soul"
Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham
Pastor - 474-3381

MISHKAN TORAH SYNAGOGUE

Ridge & Westway - 474-4223

DISCO DANCE - Sat., Nov. 11, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Admission - 75 cents. Information 345-8375.

ISRAELI DANCE CLASSES with Rocky Korr - Sundays - Nov. 12, 19 - Dec. 3, 10 - Jan. 7, 14 at 7:30 p.m. \$10 adult, \$3 students; 1-session \$2.00 adult, 50 cents student. Information 572-4589.

CARD PARTY & GAME NIGHT - Thursday, Nov. 16, 8 p.m.
\$1.75 - Under 21/over 65 \$1.25.

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Worship services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Mid-week prayer service (Wed.) 8:00 pm

For bus transportation, call Church office 8:30-12:30 weekdays.

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)

Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

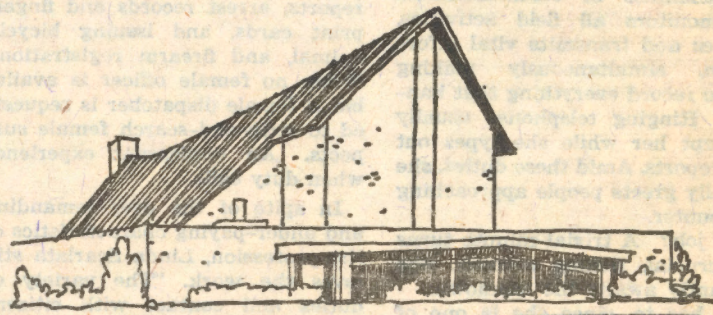
Sunday

Church School for all - 9:45

Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Nursery provided at 2B Hillside

Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor, co-pastors



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.

Weekday Nursery School: 9-11:30 a.m.

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Canning Terrace
and Mandan Road

Reception Following
Sales Office - Windsor Green

Buddy Attick and Greenbelt - Histories Intertwined

by Edith Beauchamp

City Manager James Giese has often been quoted as saying that retiring Public Works Director Albert (Buddy) Attick is an encyclopedia of information about the city. Indeed, his life history and the history of the city are so completely entwined that one cannot be unraveled without telling about the other.

Buddy's parents, Charles Mayo and Lillian Lee Attick, bought a farm in 1908, off Edmonston Road and along the western edge of what is now the Golden Triangle. In 1911, Buddy's older brother, Mayo, was born in the farmhouse on the property, and Buddy in 1913. Each of eight children, five boys and three girls, was born in that house, and Buddy remembered that Dr. Griffith ("there were only two doctors in the area at the time") would ride out in his horse and buggy and "spend the night oftentimes until the baby was born."

Charles Attick ran the only barbershop in Berwyn, so the boys helped out on the farm as they were growing up. It was a small farm, with a few cows and some chickens. The boys did most of the maintenance work on the house themselves, including installing running water. The only thing they didn't do, Buddy said, was to stucco the house when his parents had that done.

When Buddy was in high school, at Hyattsville High, he used to ride his horse to his father's barbershop in Berwyn and put the horse in the stable behind the shop. Then he would catch the streetcar at Rhode Island Avenue and ride as far as Riverdale. From there he would walk the rest of the way to school.

In 1931 he enrolled at the University of Maryland, majoring in Agriculture and with a specialty in dairy production and manufacturing. Through the school, he got a

part-time job in the dairy, making and selling icecream. (You can still buy icecream there today.) It was during the Depression, jobs were scarce, and after two years he quit school to work full-time in the dairy.

Beginning of New Towns

About that same time, government agents were looking into the possibility of buying up a lot of farmland, including and surrounding the Attick farm, for a new government project, the Greenbelt towns. There were to be three experimental "planned communities" in the program, one in Ohio, one in Wisconsin, and this one in Maryland.

The Attick Barbershop was the "hub of the community," as Buddy described it, and a perfect place for the federal agents to gauge public sentiment for the program. Thus the new town became the topic of conversation for more than one customer in the shop.

The majority of farm owners in the area were not dependent on their land for their livelihood. Many of the farmers, like Charles Attick, had some additional business, so it wasn't difficult for them to give up their land. Buddy remembered that very few people refused to sell their land and took the matter to court. He thinks the uncertainty of the Depression and the attractiveness of the government offers probably were contributing factors, though.

Charles Attick had developed a

fairly good relationship with the government agents who frequented his shop, and he became the first person to sell his land to the government. The government then helped the family resettle in a house in Berwyn. Buddy doesn't remember any members of his family feeling adverse to the changes. "It's a strange thing — we sort of accepted it," he said.

Of course for Buddy there were a few additional reasons to accept the changes: "I was just at that time getting married and leaving on my own."

He met his wife, Gladys, through the Berwyn Baptist church and they were married on June 1, 1935. In September or October he came to work on the construction of the new town.

Construction Begins

For the first year of the project, the Attick farmhouse located where Kenilworth Avenue runs beside the new Nationwide Insurance Building was the construction headquarters. Buddy said it was a strange sensation reporting to his house for work every morning after having just moved out. A few years later, after it had been abandoned, the house burned down.

Buddy was one of 5000 construction workers building "Tugwelltown." It was nicknamed after Rexford Guy Tugwell, a Roosevelt braintrustee who headed the Federal Government Resettlement Administration, in charge of the project.

Buddy was a platoon firechief. At that time trees and underbrush were cleared with controlled fires, and there was a great need for a fire department on a project so large. With that many people around also there was bound to be some carelessness and accidents. The fire crew used a 1935 Ford 500-gallon pumper, which became Greenbelt's first firetruck.

Furniture Saleman

In the fall of 1937, when the new town was settled, Buddy began working for the government selling and delivering furniture to the new families. At that time people rented what are now the GHI homes from the government. Buddy and his wife had moved into their house at 1-A Gardenway as soon as it was completed. He remembered their rent being \$33.50 per month (including heat and electricity) and didn't think rent for anyone exceeded \$35 per month. The government had commissioned the design of some furniture to go with the new houses, and for an additional \$2.50 per month on their rent bill, residents could purchase this furniture.

In 1937 the Federal offices and the city offices were located above what are now Ben Franklin and the Post Office. The furniture "store" was just below (in what is now Ben Franklin) and the furniture was displayed in the window.

Buddy thinks that a few families in town still have some of this original Greenbelt furniture today.

GHI Notes

Regular GHI board meetings will take place Thursday evenings, November 9 and 16 because of the Thanksgiving holiday this month.

A special membership hearing to discuss the proposed 1979 budget will be held on Monday, November 13 in the GHI Board Room on Hamilton Place at 8 p.m. Members may pick up copies of the budget from the comptroller's office.

GHI member Isidore Rueben, 5-J Ridge, has donated two of his paintings, which are now decorating the hallway at the Hamilton Place building. Other local artists are urged to display or donate their works — especially scenes which depict life in Greenbelt. Contact Sandra Barnes if interested.

Members of all GHI committees will be meeting with representatives from the Roger K. Lewis architectural firm on Wednesday, November 15, at 8 p.m. in the board room. The purpose of the meeting will be to seek members' input on the Designbook for GHI. The Designbook is expected to be ready when members decide on the options (e.g., storage sheds or additions) they may want which can be accomplished at the same time as the rehabilitation program.

Greeting Buddy Attick Is Like . . .

Charles Schwan told the News Review that greeting Buddy Attick is like greeting the dawn of a beautiful day, but he is a man for all seasons. "I recall observing him at funeral homes," Schwan said, "where he was present as family member or department head. He was sensitive to nuances I did not even know existed. This sensitivity enabled him to respond in his usual considerate and gentle manner."

\$1 per year) to attend city council meetings and act as "city manager." When the city got its charter, the position officially became "city manager" and was on the city payroll.

To Be Continued Next Week



In a typical pose, Buddy Attick directs daily operations of his public works department from the field — in this case the municipal parking lot in front of the swimming pool. If you met him in his yellow jeep as he toured the city, you could count on a friendly wave and a hearty, "Good Morning."

— Photo taken in 1968 by Seymour Kaplan

Growing Up in Greenbelt Brings Memories of Buddy

by Sandra Barnes

It's 1937. You are a kid, one of the first to come to live in this new community called Greenbelt. Most of the streets are unpaved. There are no street lights. Your playground is the woods and farms all around you. Cows and old farmhouses and decaying mansions dot the pastureland.

One of the best things for you and your friends to do on a hot summer's day is to go skinny dipping in Greenbelt Lake. There is no pool. And the water in the newly-created lake is invigorating on your bare skin.

Sometimes darkness creeps in; you and your friends build rafts and recreate battles, paddling across the lake. Pow! Pow! You shoot and sink the enemy's ship.

Before long, though, a loud voice booms into a megaphone and sails across the rippling water. It's Albert "Buddy" Attick, the Greenbelt policeman, who taught you how to swim and can greet every little kid in town by name. His voice reaches you as you steal toward shore. "Come out," it demands. "I know you're there!"

And you and all your friends, convulsed in laughter, shout back, "We know you know we're here!" And you charge into the woods, naked and laughing and running. Later, exhausted, and ready to go home, you go back to where you left your clothes. Buddy has taken them, and you slink home, running from tree to tree. There are no street lights after all.

Tom Freeman's family was one of the first to move into Greenbelt. He was 10 years old and he remembers Buddy Attick as a guard along Southway. There were two guards for each of the entrances to Greenbelt who would question people on their intentions as they entered the town. Each of the guards had a horse, Pete and Mack. All the kids knew and loved these guardians of the gate. Renfro the Mounted, they were called.

Pete and Mack were stabled in a barn on Hamilton Place (across from the present GHI building) and Buddy taught kids how to ride. No sooner did they learn than Tom and his friends, like Johnny Belten and Zip Nanna, would scramble onto the horse and be off to Baltimore.

But no one got away with anything in those days. You knew, Tom recalls, that when you got back you would get licked by one of the policemen, and when you

got home, your parents would lick you too.

Down at the Center, near the mandatory 10 p.m. curfew, along with the other Center bums ("There have always been Center bums," Tom asserts), Buddy would come by, look at his watch, look at all the kids huddled together, and shout "It's 9:55; get lost!" And you did.

A pioneer spirit swelled the community with a sense of pride and belonging. People did things together. If there was a town meeting, you babysat for your neighbor's kids—and didn't accept any pay. Buddy helped start the rescue squad and was the first fire chief. All the kids earned their Boy Scout merit badge for first-aid from Buddy.

The spirit of the town was captured by the fervor of World War II. The kids who were not old enough to join the Army worked as spotters on the roof of the movie theatre. With parents like Buddy to supervise, they would spot planes, look them up in the book to identify them, and call the information into a central office.

All the boys looked alike, Tom says, with their knickers and bowl haircuts which they got at Cap'n Attick's (Buddy's father) barber shop in Berwyn, the first barber shop in the area.

When he was 13, Tom had his own car. He had no license and no money. But he didn't worry about gas because the town was still under construction and there were pumps everywhere. He and his friends would pull up to a pump, siphon some gas, and off they'd go. And then would come Buddy in his white car, the ghost car as the kids called it, chasing after them.

The kids had a lot of fun in this town. And when they were caught, they paid for their mischief. Most of their Saturdays were spent doing yard work for people to pay back for some of the pranks they pulled. "We were Peck's bad boys," Tom laughs. But Buddy and the other officers were always there to rescue them and send them home, chastened, but undaunted.

Search for Shadrick Turner Leads to Greenbelt History

by Jean Marie Gainey

The results of extensive research in land records and other sources to track down an 18th-century Methodist were recounted by Dr. Ted Bisell, retired entomology professor of the University of Maryland and member of the Prince Georges County Historical Society, at a Greenbelt Historical Society meeting at the Greenbelt Library on Monday night, October 2. The talk was entitled "Search for Shadrick Turner," and the search had drawn Bisell eventually to a property in Greenbelt.

Shadrick Turner, prosperous landowner and early advocate of Methodism, was discovered to have lived on a large parcel of land west of the present Kenilworth Ave. in the area where the State Highway Commission Building is located. The tract included a family cemetery, now enlarged as the Greenbelt Cemetery. About six months of re-research was required by Dr. Bisell and others before the home site was discovered.

Shadrick Turner's name first turned up in the diary of Bishop Francis Asbury, a Methodist missionary who arrived in America in 1771. For four years he traveled around the eastern portion of America, preaching and converting people. In his travels he is estimated to have covered 200,000 miles and to have known more people in America than anyone else. Eight visits in 1777, to Turners' home, some six miles north of Bladensburg, were recorded in the diary. Turner was a member of the Bladensburg United Methodist Church, which Asbury came to visit.

In his search Dr. Bisell went to the land offices in Upper Marlboro, where he found the deed to Turner's property. The property, called Wildcat, had been purchased by Turner on May 2, 1759 for 35 pounds and 10 shillings. It consisted of 135 acres. The property, which included a dwelling house, kitchen, and orchards was apparently a developed farm when Turner took it over. But where Wildcat was located was a mystery. None of the 15 or 20 people working at the court house could help.

But a barber at a Berwyn barber shop was more helpful. He told Bisell that he knew of a family of Turners, and one gravestone, that of Thomas P. Turner, was found in what was the Turner family cemetery, now belonging to the city of Greenbelt. Bisell also met a Mr. Morris at the barber shop, who had worked on this area of land

when the government bought it in the 1930's. Morris had the Turner Bible, found in a barn on the property. It included five pages of family records.

The Bible, printed in 1804, was marked as having been purchased by Sarah Turner, Shadrick's wife, after he had died in 1799. She died in 1819 and the last death registered in the records was Thomas P. Turner in 1855, whose gravestone was the one found in the cemetery.

Thomas P. Turner's son, John P. Turner, and his wife Ellen had six children, four girls and two boys, whom Bisell tried to locate. He was unsuccessful until one of the daughters heard about his research and contacted him. She had a picture of the Turner home and one of Shadrick's great-grandsons.

Slide Show

Bisell showed these pictures in a slide show, along with photographs of pages of the Bible and the family records. One section of the Bible had the name Thomas P. Turner written beside it and was dated a couple of days after his death. Evidently, the passages were read at his burial.

Also in the slide show were pictures of the home site and graveyard, Thomas P. Turner's stone, a map of Maryland in 1795, a map of Prince Georges County in 1861, a map of the Greenbelt area in 1935 showing the property of the Turners and others, and a window of the new United Methodist Church on Queens Chapel Road with Shadrick Turner's figure on it as reflecting the earlier history of Methodism in this area.

With contributions from area Methodist churches, an historical marker was cast and set up at the Shadrick Turner home site in April 1975. When construction gets underway to widen Kenilworth Ave., at some future time, the marker will probably have to be moved temporarily.

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windows for customers. In further discussion it was mentioned that the postal service does not like to rent a facility or build facilities of more than one story. At this point Dennison said, "I think this discussion has gotten away from what it should be," because the post office has determined that this facility is inadequate.

Alternative Sites

However, many members present were concerned that the alternate sites had not been considered thoroughly. One site questioned was the closed Greenbelt theatre. As one reason for rejecting that site, however, Dennison cited the need for protective parking. He also stated that the postal service would have to expend a great deal of money to adapt the building and that it still would not be as suitable as a building designed specifically for a post office. Bill Wilkerson from Parkway, though not a GHI member, expressed surprise because he had felt it would be cheaper to remodel. Wilkerson was opposed to the proposed sale because of the location on a residential street and increased noise. Believing that it was important to have the post office in Greenbelt, he nevertheless felt the center mall was the appropriate place. Dennison, however, stated: "There are no sites we are considering in the vicinity of the mall."

Don Bullion questioned the logic that a truck within a fenced enclosure two blocks away would be safer than a truck 100 yards from the police station. He also commented on the statement of the Postal Service District Manager Dean S. Flemming that the postal service has not found a site in the center "suitable to meet our customer needs," saying that in his view the customer would be inconvenienced by the walk to the new site.

Thomas White, GHI member and city councilman, felt the post office had not investigated the alternatives very thoroughly and that "the post office has a mind set to build a larger facility at the Parkway site." Although he could not personally guarantee it, Smith stated that post office officials have indicated it would be moved out of old Greenbelt if they could not have this site, which is the last one being considered. Harmon stated that candy cane city and the theatre had been investigated. A statement from Eunice Coxon was read in which she recommended the area between city hall and the library (which is owned by the Board of Education) as well as candy cane city be considered. After a question about the possibility of the Riverdale postal facility taking over the distribution of Greenbelt's mail, Harmon replied that they sent mail to Greenbelt already.

A member of the audience wondered why city council did not make an adequate site, available in the center. White said that to his knowledge the city has never talked of ways to solve the problem, and he personally was glad to look for other ways. He felt it was a matter of policy to maintain the post office in the center. However, Harmon stated that the city government has known of the overcrowded conditions at the Greenbelt post office for ten to twelve years. He mentioned that city manager James

ERHS Holds Open House For American Ed Week

The students and staff of Eleanor Roosevelt senior high school will hold an open house at the school on Wednesday, November 15. Parents and interested citizens are invited to attend. According to principal Robert Ogden, the open house is part of the school's celebration of American Education Week. This year's theme will be "Education Can Turn Things Around" and in regard to this the program will stress the joint efforts of teachers students and parents to increase educational awareness in the community.

Open house activities will include the presentation of an American Education Week proclamation from the City of Greenbelt, periodic slide presentations about the school's instructional programs and building, class visits and a presentation by the University of Maryland's Gospel Choir.

Giese and himself attended a meeting on the matter ten years ago in Washington.

Dennison stated that in January of this year a letter was sent to Mayor Pilski informing him that the post office was in the "preliminary stages of planning" and asked if he had any comments. The post office had received no response.

On the matter of the price for the property, White questioned "the astuteness of GHI." He felt a current appraisal should have been used to determine the price, instead of an old appraisal manipulated by inflation factors. Smith, on the other hand, said the 1973 appraisal had not been used and he could not see wasting money on another appraisal.

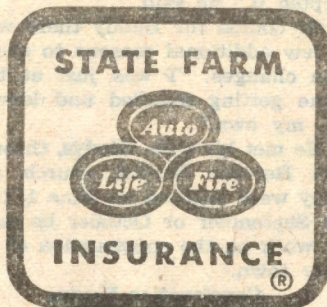
In his opening remarks, Smith explained that GHI was holding a referendum with the informational meeting to answer questions because the vote called for a simple yes or no answer. However, during the course of the evening a GHI member wondered whether an amendment could be offered not to complete the sale until after the city finished discussing the post office needs. The member felt that Giese had received only a general answer from Flemming. Smith explained, however, that no motions could be offered.

Towards the end of the evening, Mat Amberg offered a solution of sorts by suggesting that the board be voted the authority to sell the land, but at the same time demands should be made that city council and congressional representatives step in to prevent the sale in the event that a better site could be found in the center.

Labels for North End

The Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary is helping to equip the North End School by collecting Campbell soup and bean labels. The Parent Teachers Association will use refunds from the labels to equip the school library with teaching aids, especially on the new metrics.

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Presented at the Budget Hearing of the

Maryland-National Capital Planning Commission

The following statement of the Greenbelt City Council on Planning, Park and Recreation Programs for the 1979-1980 Fiscal Budget was presented by Councilman Thomas X. White at the Budget hearing of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on September 21, 1978.

The City Council welcomes this opportunity to further elaborate on the objectives which we would like to see the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince Georges County Council set forth and finance in the next fiscal year. We solicit your concurrence and support.

PLANNING

The City Council is concerned with the repeated curtailment of funds for planning. We believe you cannot achieve the new quality so ardently sought for this county unless you have a strong continuing commitment to the planning mechanism. As residents of a landmark planning community, the residents of Greenbelt are acutely aware of the benefits of sound planning. We are also well aware of the detrimental results from the failure to undertake proper planning. We urge additional funds for the planning function.

Greenbelt is particularly interested in funds being provided for the re-examination of the Greenbelt Master Plan. Significant development is on the verge of taking place in Greenbelt which, when considered along with other development which has already taken place since the last time the plan was considered, justifies an early and comprehensive re-examination.

The following are just a few of the reasons for special planning attention being given to Greenbelt:

1. Five major highways intersect in Greenbelt.
2. Over a million square feet of office space and related commercial facilities are planned for Greenbelt by private developers.
3. METRO will terminate in Greenbelt.

The Greenbelt Master Plan should be undertaken for the following purposes:

1. To undertake sectional map amendments.
2. To examine the impact of new development in the Greenbelt area, particularly as it relates to traffic.
3. To evaluate the impact on traffic patterns resulting from the providing of an interchange for Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue.
4. To determine the impact of METRO upon the city and to provide for adequate access to the METRO station.
5. To evaluate the impact of the proposed widening of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway on the city.
6. To evaluate the impact of the re-routing of I-95 through Greenbelt, a decision made after the last plan was adopted.
7. To plan for the revitalization of the Greenbelt Commercial Center.

The City Council further seeks additional funding for the study and development of controls to assure the protection of the environment and the providing of quality development.

PARK FUNDING

The city opposed last year's budget proposal to shift expenditure accounts from the Parks Fund to other funds. Our opposition was on the basis that we believed that park expenditures were improperly being charged to other funds. As the residents of Greenbelt pay taxes to support the other funds, but do not pay taxes to support the Parks Fund, this shift is critically important to Greenbelt.

We are aware of the argument that because all county residents can use the Commission's parks, all county residents should pay taxes to support the parks. We cannot deny that Greenbelt residents do make use of the Commission's parks. So do residents of other counties and other states. In turn, residents of the Commission's Parks District use the parks of other jurisdictions.

Greenbelt has its own park system. Greenbelt residents pay more to support that park system than Commission park district residents pay to support the Prince George's parks. Because we have the only lake in the county, Greenbelt has more than its share of non-resident park users.

Greenbelt will continue to vigorously oppose on a political and legal basis any efforts to tax the citizens of Greenbelt for park operations.

RECREATION

While Greenbelt residents pay taxes to both the city and the county for recreation programs, this double taxation is somewhat alleviated by the existing cooperation between the two recreation departments which results in the county funding complementary recreation programs within Greenbelt to those funded by the city. The Greenbelt Council seeks continued funding support for the existing county programs conducted within Greenbelt. Increased funding of recreational activities would be desirable and, we believe, justifiable when you compare the amount of taxes paid by Greenbelt residents to the county for recreation with the cost of programs provided. In particular, funding for staff to conduct within the city programs for special populations, such as senior citizens and the physically handicapped, would be most welcome.

CONCLUSION

We recognize that the Commission, like other government jurisdictions - including the City of Greenbelt, is caught between the demand for lower taxes while its budget dollars are being syphoned off by inflation. In such a situation, something has to give. However, failure to adequately plan for the future in order to save dollars today would be, in our opinion, "penny wise but pound foolish."

The City Council appreciates this opportunity to present to you its views on your budget. We hope that you will give this statement serious and favorable consideration.

Recreation Review

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot

Boys and girls, ages 9-12 and 13-16, are invited to compete in this annual foul shooting contest. Competition will be held at both the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Youth Center on Thurs., Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. Winners will receive a CO-OP Gift Certificate (good towards the purchase of a turkey).

Christmas Craft Show and Sale

Applications are now available to enter crafts in the Seventh Annual Greenbelt Christmas Craft Show and Sale. Be sure to register early. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, this year the show will be held on Fri., Sat. and Sun., Dec. 1-3 at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Pickup entry blanks at the Youth Center business office

or call 474-6878. Some of the categories are closed.

Skating at Center School

Roller skating is held from 4:30-6 p.m. on Wednesdays, for 1st thru 3rd graders, and Fridays for 4th thru 6th graders. Rental skates are available. A nominal fee is charged at the door.

Men's "A" League Basketball

Information concerning the men's franchised basketball league is now available. Brochures may be obtained at the Youth Center Business Office. For details call the Recreation Department, Monday thru Friday, 9-5 p.m., 474-6878.

Sunday Open Gym

Sundays, the Greenbelt Junior High School is open from 2-6 p.m. for the Adult Winter Supervised Gym Program. Participants are required to bring their own equipment.

Greenbelt Council Attends Municipal League Meetings

by Bill Lombardi

Four of Greenbelt's five city councilmen and the city clerk and city manager attended the 1978 Maryland Municipal League convention in Rockville from Thursday, Oct. 5 to Saturday, Oct. 7, to determine legislative priorities for the upcoming Maryland General Assembly in January 1979.

Attending the legislative conference program at the Rockville Sheraton were city councilmen Gil Weidenfeld, Richard J. Castaldi, Charles F. Schawn, Jr., and Thomas X. White. City Clerk Gudrun H. Mills and City Manager James K. Giese also attended the conference, with Mayor Richard R. Pilski the only councilman not participating.

More than 250 delegates attended from municipalities throughout the state to discuss such topics as public official liability insurance, property taxes, state police jurisdiction within municipalities and to listen to speeches by J. Glenn Beall, Republican candidate for governor, and Harry R. Hughes, Democratic candidate for governor. Beall and Hughes gave their speeches outlining their municipal government platforms at a luncheon on Saturday.

Delegates also attended a cocktail party Friday evening and a banquet Saturday night.

Giese said that the conference was possibly one of the largest that have been held in a different Maryland city every fall.

The Maryland Municipal League represents all of the state's municipalities in the Maryland General Assembly every year, Giese said. The League acts as a state and legislative lobbyist "to tend to the legislative needs and promote the well-being of Maryland's cities," he said.

Delegates to the conference discussed different municipal proposals that they wanted forwarded to the general assembly in January, Giese said. Delegates then agreed on the proposals they wanted supported in Annapolis.

Giese said the delegates adopted three main proposals for the upcoming legislative session. They are: legislation to define the liability of a public official, a proposal to grant cities and municipalities a larger share of highway users funds from the automobile licensing tax, and a proposal to increase the cities' and municipalities' share of state aid for police protection.

Also discussed at the conference was an idea to make municipal misdemeanors a municipal infraction, Giese said. The infraction would only carry a ticket as penalty for violation, such as a petty crime of littering or a dog violation, Giese said.

Giese said, however, that it would "be hard to make the law enforceable," and the proposal will not be forwarded to the general assembly this year. He said the League would probably pursue the idea further next year.

Senior Citizen Convention

by: Blanche E. Lee

Over 600 Senior citizens gathered at the Student Union Building at the University of Maryland for the Fourth Annual BUS (Betterment for United Seniors) convention September 23. Greenbelt Golden Age Club was represented by ten delegates. BUS organization now has a membership of some 4,000 senior citizens, and has been credited with establishing a senior health center and persuading a number of supermarkets to stock "no frills" unbranded economy foods, besides taking over the inspection of nursing homes in the county.

This year BUS has selected dental care as the number one priority and has been successful in interesting politicians and getting signed pledges from both County Executive candidates, incumbent Winfield M. Kelly, Jr. and Republican Larry J. Hogan to provide \$100,000 to carry out the dental care program for seniors in the county. Both Kelly and Hogan were on the agenda and spoke briefly with vocal affirmations in support of the pledge.

Also on the agenda were a county proclamation by Kelly, a governor's proclamation and a presentation of Bus Service Awards by Dennis Wholey (from Morning Break TV program). Two of the awards went to Greenbelt Golden Age Club members Martin Holly and Lenora Kimball. Other notables on the program were Kathryn Mitchell, State Director of AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) and Chairperson for the Day, and John S. Toll, President of Maryland University who gave the welcoming address. Among the local politicians visible in the audience were Congresswoman Gladys Noon Spellman and other county candidates.

PLANNING BOARD BUDGET MEETING

The Prince Georges County Planning Board will present its preliminary proposals for the fiscal year 1980 operating budget at a public meeting to be held on Monday, November 13, at 8 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

The proposed capital budget has, as required by law, already been submitted to the County Executive. It does not include any new capital projects.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to hear the Planning Board's proposals.

(See City Council statement on the Park and Planning 1979-80 Budget which was presented on September 21.)

Bethune PTSA

Parents are invited to visit classes at Mary Bethune junior high school during American Education Week, Nov. 13-17. Open house will be Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., however parents are welcome to visit school any day that week.

On Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. representatives from the Science and Technology Center at ERHS will be at Bethune to discuss the Center's program and admission procedures.

A slide presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. Interested parents and students who are thinking of applying for admission to the Science and Technology Center next year are urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the program.

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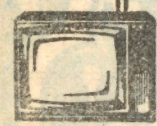
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Greenbelt's Library

The Prince Georges County Memorial Library System will close on Sat., Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

The Book Discussion Group for children ages 10-12 will meet in the Children's Program Room on Wed., Nov. 15, at 4 p.m.

Great Movie Memories will present two films on Tues., Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room. "Turned On" and "Lassie Come Home" will be featured that evening.

A Photography Workshop will be held on Wed., Nov. 15 from 7-9 p.m. in the Meeting Room for ages 13-adult. Jay Henson, a local professional photographer, will teach the basics of photography. Please register in advance with a Young Adult librarian by calling 345-5800.

Drop-In stories will continue on Thursdays at 2 p.m. in the Children's Program Room for children ages 3-5.

The Greenbelt Library will feature hobby and craft exhibits during November. Included are egg crafts, a coin collection, Campfire Girls' handicrafts, and a collection of collages and paintings by Greenbelt June Webb.

Don't forget the Drop-In Stories program on Thursdays at 2 p.m. in the Children's Program Room featuring stories, songs, fingerplays, and action rimes for ages 3-5.

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Psychiatric Social Workers

Therapy Associates, clinically trained psychiatric social workers, have opened a group private practice in the Greenbelt Professional Building, 115 Centerway. Licensed in Maryland to receive insurance, they offer consultation services on a regular basis by a psychiatrist and have access to psychological testing as needed. Services include brief or long term individual, couple, family, or group therapy. They will serve children, adolescents, couples, families, and adult individuals including those who are severely disturbed, those suffering from life threatening illness or those with alcohol problems.

For more information contact Frederick Brewster, LCSW, Marion Burkhalter, LCSW, Margaret C. Ives, MSW, or Anne Tooke, LCSW, at 474-4238.

ICE RINK OPENS

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County, announces the opening of the Herbert W. Wells Ice Rink, 5211 Calvert Road, College Park on November 3. There is an admission fee.

Registrations for classes must be made in person at the rink and will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis. Classes will not exceed 15 students and will be offered in three series, beginning November 11.

For further information, call 277-0654.

Walk-In Counseling Center

The Prince Georges school system's Walk-in Counseling Center at DuVal High School will meet on Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. The center is staffed by certified professional personnel qualified to provide individual and group counseling, as well as informational referral services. All county school students and their parents are eligible for this free service. Appointments are not necessary, and confidentiality is observed. For more information, call 952-4620.

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Our Neighbors

Our deepest sympathy to Leo Walder, 16 Lakeside Dr., on the death of his mother. She passed away Nov. 2 in New Bedford, Mass., at the age of 81.

Danny Bodner, a kindergarten student at North End Elementary School, was awarded a first place trophy in the kindergarten division of the annual Prince Georges County Fire Prevention contest. Awards were presented last Sunday at the Forestville Fire Dept. Miss Patricia Codd is Danny's teacher.

Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman J. E. Williamson, son of John G. and Ruth M. Kovach, 5909 Cherrywood Lane, has completed the Basic Enlisted Course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn.

Ruth Ann Weyel was nominated for membership in the Phi Kappa Phi honor society at the University of Maryland. She is a senior majoring in horticulture.

George A. Brunatti, 32 Lakeside Drive, is eligible to win a free trip to Scotland and \$1,000 as a result of scoring a hole-in-one at the Glenn Dale Golf Club. Brunatti's ace qualified him for the 18th annual Rusty Nail Hole-in-One Sweepstakes, a national competition sponsored by the Drambuie Liqueur Company of Edinburgh, Scotland. The winner will be announced early next year.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Kimberly M. Arrington, daughter of Wilma G. Arrington, 145 Westway, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. A 1978 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, she joined the Navy in August 1978.

Greenbelt's Susan Searle Gervasi, news editor of the Prince Georges Post, won a statewide journalism award from the Maryland State Teachers Association. The Post was the only county newspaper to take a prize. Gervasi won in the "non-daily single feature" category for a story on an automobile safety contest held at Crossland High School last June. She had written several articles for the News Review last year.

At Friday night's duplicate bridge game, Pauline and Ted Pritzker were high scorers with 42 1/2 points.

Congratulations to Greenbelters James Paul O'Sullivan and Eugene Michael Whissel II who have passed the Maryland Bar Examination.

Airman Albert W. Wheatley, son of Mrs. Ingrid M. Wheatley of 126 Rosewood Drive, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field. A 1978 graduate of Roosevelt High, he recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

U.S. Air Force Major (Dr.) John P. McCarthy, son of Mrs. T. C. Byerly of 6-J Ridge, has arrived for duty at Andrews AFB. Major McCarthy, a general practice physician, serves with a unit of the Military Airlift Command. He is a 1960 graduate of High Point High School, received a B.S. degree in 1966 from the University of Maryland, and a M.D. Degree in 1970 from the University of Maryland Medical School and is working towards an M.B.A. degree in business finance through the University of California.

Judith Ann Stein of Springhill Lake received a Masters of Science degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Nancy J. Weintraub, daughter of former Greenbelters Dr. and Mrs. William Weintraub, was elected this fall to Phi Beta Kappa, national collegiate honorary society, at Duke University.

Former Greenbelters Paul and Shirley Reamy, now residing in Oklahoma City, are proud to tell Greenbelters that their 4-year-old twin daughters Kerri and Terri will be in the Oklahoma City State Fair Fashion show, sponsored by J. C. Penney's. They will model J. C. Penney's clothes for five days.

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Democratic Club

The election of officers for the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will take place on Friday, November 17, at 8 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Center. The nominating committee's slate of candidates includes: President - Tom White; Vice President - Shelia Gallagher, Bobbie McCarthy, Ray Krasnick, Judy "J" Davis, and Dick French; Treasurer - James Herl; Corresponding Secretary - Pat Unger; Recording Secretary - Deanne Peltin; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Bernie McGee. The only contested seat is the position of Vice-President for the 21-13 district. Judy "J" Davis and Dick French are vying for this seat.

Nominations may be made from the floor. Voting will be by secret ballot. Only members who joined prior to the October, 1978 meeting are eligible to vote.

Seniors Skyline Drive Trip

by Blanche E. Lee

About a dozen members from the Greenbelt Golden Age Club joined with other Co-op members on Sat., Oct. 14, for a scenic trip of Skyline Drive. It was an all-day trip and stops were made for lunch, picture taking, a slide presentation at Dickey Ridge and talk by the Forest Ranger. Then they went to explore Skyline Caverns, and had an old fashioned country dinner at the Episcopal Church in Pine Grove. A stop was made at a fruit stand on the way home, where many purchased apples, apple cider and other good things.

An Evening of Music

The Greenbelt-Lanham Chorale, under the direction of Ed Lewis, will present Handel's Coronation Anthems (No. 2 and No. 4) and the Faure Requiem on Sunday, Nov. 12, 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road.

The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Historical Society

The Greenbelt Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

The speaker will be Fred Marr, president of the Prince Georges County Historical Society. His topic will be "Before the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farm."

The public is invited.

**Boys and Girls Club
Basketball Sign-up**

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club will be registering youngsters for the winter basketball program, on Saturday, Nov. 11 between 12 and 3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Anyone not registering now may not be able to participate in this year's basketball program.

along with 7 other sets of twins. Kerri and Terri are the granddaughters of Mrs. Lucille Reamy, wife of the late Irvin Briggs Reamy, and Dorothy Reamy, and nieces of Greenbelt Betty Richardson.

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Thanksgiving for Seniors

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club will celebrate Thanksgiving with a catered dinner for members and guests on Wednesday, November 15 at 12 noon at the Youth Center. Dorothy Nolan is in charge of arrangements.

Police Blotter

Theresa M. Schweiss, a recent graduate of Pallotti High School, has been employed as a Communications Specialist and is currently in training. Terry lives in College Park with her parents.

Chief Lane has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association.

Special bicycle registrations were held during the past two weeks at all four elementary schools. Cpl. Stair, along with the able assistance of school patrols, registered 200 bicycles.

A 29 year old male resident of Springhill Lake was apprehended and charged by Officer Craddock with trespassing (peeping tom) after he was observed looking into a bedroom window in the area.

The operator of a refrigerated truck advised that a side of beef weighing approximately 600-700 lbs. was stolen from the truck while it was parked on the Greenbelt Armory lot.

Numerous vehicles parked in the Greenbriar area had windows broken recently. Some vehicles had articles stolen from them, others simply incurred damage.

Over \$400 worth of cigarettes were reported stolen from the High's Store in Beltway Plaza.

After observing a vehicle being operated in an erratic manner on Hanover Parkway, Pfc. Lann stopped the vehicle. While talking with the operator suspected narcotics was observed in the vehicle. The operator, a 20 year old resident of the District, was incarcerated in lieu of \$200 bond, and was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance — LSD.

Over \$6,000 in cash was reported stolen from People's Security Bank on Thursday by two holdup men. The men, who concealed their faces behind knit caps, entered the bank and while holding the employees at gunpoint, emptied the cash drawers. An alert citizen obtained the tag number of their vehicle as it left. As a result, a lookout was placed and 10 minutes later Cpl. Miskell recovered the vehicle which had been abandoned in Springhill Lake. It had been stolen from Washington, D.C. on October 25. The entire area was checked by the officers, County police and FBI agents with negative results. Lookouts have been issued for the suspects.

Officers were kept extremely busy during "Devil's Night" and "Halloween" with juvenile pranks. Numerous homes and vehicles were soaped and egged. In addition, fires were started in numerous areas in the City. One 17 year old resident was arrested after he made a false report of an officer being assaulted. When an officer tried to arrest him, he assaulted the officer and resisted arrest. As a result, he was charged with three offenses and released to his mother's custody to await Juvenile Court action.

(The above items cover a period of two weeks.)

Rec. for Handicapped

A public information meeting sponsored by the Greenbelt Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) will be held at the Municipal Building, Thursday, November 9 at 8 p.m. PRAB urges residents to attend with suggestions to help identify community needs for programs designed to provide leisure activities for the city's handicapped.

Anyone who has an interest in seeing such a program in Greenbelt should attend and present his viewpoints. Those who cannot attend are asked to submit written suggestions. All comments should be sent to: City of Greenbelt, Recreation Department—Special Populations, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

The Municipal Building is accessible to the handicapped.

Greenbelt Fun Runs Go International

by Larry Noel

It is a well-known fact that Greenbelt's Fun Runs are held every second and fourth Saturday of the month at Greenbelt Lake with distances of from ¼ to 6 miles.

What may not be known is the wide publicity given to these Fun Runs. They have been listed in the Washington Post and several running magazines, including one with a worldwide circulation of over 300,000! We have had a runner from as far away as New Zealand, and one from Italy. They both had read of our Fun Run in the Runner's World Magazine, which also happens to be our sponsor.

Readers who do not know how much fun a Fun Run can be, should come on down to the Lake this Saturday at 9 a.m. and find out for themselves. The distances will be ¼, 1, and 2 miles, with certificates and surprise prizes for all finishers in all runs. There are no sign-ups or entry fees.

For further information call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

CPR for the Crucial Minutes

Nationally, the Heart Association estimates that 650,000 fatal heart attacks occur each year. About 60% of these deaths occurred before the victim got to the hospital, and in the presence of bystanders. The more people trained in CPR, the more lives can be saved in the crucial four to six minutes before a rescue squad arrives.

Taking the course is the easy part. In Greenbelt, a program is underway. The classes are free and are offered in three convenient locations on a continuing basis. Since September, 64 persons have been certified in CPR Basic, with 30 persons registered in upcoming sessions. In addition, 15 participants have been certified as CPR Instructors.

Class offerings are as follows for the month of November:

Greenbelt Center Elementary School - Nov. 14, 15 - 7-10:30 p.m.; Springhill Lake Elementary School - Nov. 21, 22 - 7-10:30 p.m.; Roosevelt Senior High School - Nov. 28, 29 - 7-10:30 p.m.

Call the Greenbelt Recreation Department, weekdays 9-5 p.m. 474-6878, for pre-registration for all three class locations.

Hibbs-Newell

Raymond and Shirley Hibbs of Greenbelt announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Cheryl Hibbs, to David Rogan Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell, III, of Dunn Loring, Virginia. The wedding will be November 18, at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Bethesda. A reception will follow at the church.

Debbie's five brothers, Steve, Brad, Tom, Gary, and Jeff, will be ushers at the wedding. Also among the attendants will be Greenbelters Ann Patterson, Kathy Muller and Debi Clark.

The couple's place of residence will be Vienna, Virginia.



Members of Greenbelt's Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Committee huddle over "Resusci-Annie", the life-sized doll used in the CPR classes.

Committee members, left to right, are Woodrow Woolford, GPF; Lt. John Krob, Police Dept.; Marilyn Fowler, R.N.; Ron Ernst, Recreation Dept.; Virginia Moryadas, Greenbelt Homes, Inc.; Leo Gerton, Heart Ass'n of So. Maryland; and Henry Fisher, Lions Club.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

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8 p.m.

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The Greenbelt Park and Recreation Advisory Board is sponsoring a Public Information Meeting for "Special Populations" recreation programs. Residents, with suggestions to help identify community needs for programs designed to meet the special development levels of the city's physically and mentally handicapped populations, are requested to participate.

If you cannot attend, written suggestions will be accepted by mail. Please address all comments to City of Greenbelt, Recreation Department - Special Populations, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

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